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Name of Student _____ **M#** _____

SED-LBD MA ED
Murray State Unversity
Master of Arts in Education: Mild Learning and Behavior Disorders
Grades (P-12)
Program Guidesheet

This program is for individuals certified in general education who desire certification in learning and behavior disorders. For admission, applicants must hold a current/valid teaching certificate, have a GPA $\geq$ 3.0 in prior degree, and meet Murray State University guidelines for admission to graduate school. This program is also for individuals who hold a categorical special education certificate in one or more areas such as LD, BD, EMH, PH, etc., and desire LBD certification. Individuals participating in the alternative route to learning and behavior disorders certification program may also apply for admission to this program once they have received their temporary provisional certificate. Students' progress is continuously assessed throughout the program using established program checkpoints and portfolio entries addressing Kentucky Teacher Standards A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for graduation. This program can also be used by students with a Rank II status to obtain Rank I status. **Exit Requirement: Portfolio**: Student must receive a "pass" on the eligibility portfolio presented in SED 690 which is based on activities and assignments which demonstrate competency in the Kentucky Teacher Standards.

Total Course Requirements . . . . . 31 hours
ADM 630 (3) Methods of Research
or
EDU 639 (3) Research to Improve Student Learning
CDI 635 (3) Graduate Seminar in Communication Disorders
SED 606 (3) Procedures for Classroom Management and Discipline
SED 608 (3) Functional Behavior Analysis
SED 602 (3) Family-Professional Partnerships
SED 603 (3) Special Education Law and Procedures
SED 605 (3) Characteristics and Needs of Children and Youth with Mild Disabilities
SED 615 (3) Collaboration Skills for Educators
SED 625 (3) Instructional Techniques for Children and Youth with Mild Disabilities
SED 637 (3) Diagnostic Methods
SED 690 (1) Exit Seminar in Special Education

Graduate Course to Satisfy Undergraduate Deficiencies
REA 618 (3) Content Area Literacy K-12
(Must be taken to satisfy undergraduate deficiencies or an approved reading course.)

Changes in the program may occur in accordance with the *MSU Bulletin*.

PRAXIS II TEST:

Specialty Exams Required for Certification
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) (158 Passing Score)
Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact the Division of Internship and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

*See your advisor for more information

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